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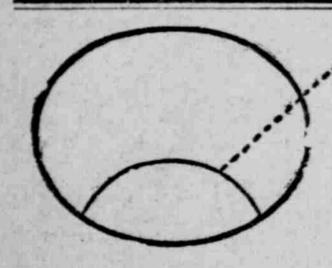
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#### WILL WAGE A WARM WAR

STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENTS AGAINST WILDCAT COMPANIES.

Insurance Companies That Have Been Barred Try to Carry on Business Through the Mails.

The insurance departments of the different States are getting ready to make a vigorous fight on what they call "wildcat" insurance companies. These are concerns that organize in one State and seek to do business in another State without authority. They probably apply to the auditor of state for permission to carry on business, and when refused on account of their inability to conform to the law they undertake to transact business by mail. It is this class of insurance companies that the insurance departments of States are after.

At the meeting of the National Associa-

tion of Insurance Commissioners held at Baltimore some time ago this matter was discussed and it was decided to fight these "wildcat" companies through the medium of Congress by procuring legislation that will prevent such concerns from using the mails. The president of the National Association was authorized to select a committee to undertake this work. Reau E. Folk, insurance commissioner for Tennessee, was selected as chairman of this committee and yesterday Mr. Folk wired Auditor Sherrick that he had been made a member of the committee. There is to be a meeting of the committee at Cincinnati Oct. 29, when plans for committee work will be arranged. It is the purpose of the committee to go to Washington this winter and try to convince Congress that postal legislation is needed to shut out this vicious class of insurance. Auditor Sherrick says that frequently letters are received by the insurance department of his office from persons who have insured property in one of these irresponsible companies and the transaction

is usually conducted by mail At the Baltimore convention Auditor Sherrick was appointed chairman of the executive committee of the association, and within a few weeks he will issue a call to this committee to met in Cincinnati. Mr. Sherrick at the Baltimore convention was able to secure next year's convention for Indianapolis, and it will be held some time next October. His executive committee will outline a programme for the Indianapolis meeting at the Cincinnati conference. All of the States except Indiana and Arkansas have insurance commissioners who are appointed by the government. In Indiana and Arkansas the auditor of state fills the office of commissioner.

WOMAN SENT TO JAIL

Mrs. William Smith Charged with Making a False Affidavit.

Mrs. William Smith, charged with violat United States pension laws, was given a hearing yesterday before United States Commissioner Moores and bound over to the grand jury. She was unable to furnish the \$300 bond required and was the paper stated.

lodged in jail.

Mrs. Smith was married to Samuel Haines, of Ottawa county, Ohio, a pensioner of the civil war, but obtained a divorce from him in 1888. She then married John English, from whom she also obtained a divorce, and married Smith in 1891. Mr. Haines died during that year. A few months ago Mrs. Smith municipal life, very nice, pretty and pleas-made a false affidavit alleging that she was ant, but not essential, even if desirable. Mr. the widow of Haines and entitled to the pension. She was arrested yesterday and brought before the commissioner.

MUNICIPAL EXPERTS DISCUSS THESE SUBJECTS AT LENGTH.

Rochester, N. Y., Is Described as Approaching an Ideal to Which All Cities Should Aspire.

NEW OFFICERS OF THE A. S. M. I.

CHAS. C. BROWN, OF INDIANAPOLIS, HONORED BY THE DELEGATES.

St. Louis Is Selected as the Meeting Place for Next Year-The

Closing Day.

After the most successful convention in the history of the organization, the American Society of Municipal Improvements finished its programme at the Commercial Club yesterday afternoon. The delegates, for the most part, left for their homes last night, although a few city officials and engineers remain to examine street improvements and other construction work in Indianapolis.

The most important business of the tenth annual convention yesterday was the election of officers. In accordance with the policy of the society the chief officers were advanced a step, the executive retiring. G. M. Ballard, of Newark, N. J., is the new president of the society. A. Prescott Folwell, of Easton, Pa., is first vice president, and the other officers ars: Charles C. Brown, Indianapolis, second vice president; W. D. Howe, Concord, N. H., third vice president; G. W. Tillson, Brooklyn, secretary, and F. J. O'Brien, Oswego, N. Y.,

C. C. BROWN HONORED. The election of Mr. Brown to the second vice presidency is an expression of the regard in which the Indianapolis engineer is held by the members of the American society. Mr. Brown worked like a Trojan to secure this year's convention for Indianapolis, and he has exerted himself night and day to make the delegates have a good time and to insure the success of the

Only one change was made in the finance committee, E. G. Barrow, of Hamilton, Ont., being elected to succeed J. M. M'Cartin, of Birmingham, Ala. The standing committees on street paving, electric street lighting, sewerage and sanitation, waterworks and water supply, taxation and assessment, city government and legislation, disposition of garbage and street cleaning, municipal franchises and review, and the special committees on municipal data and statistics and park development and maintenance, will be appointed by the new president. The services of the present committee have been so valuable that it is probable that their personnel will be little changed by Mr. Ballard.

ST. LOUIS NEXT YEAR. St. Louis will be the meeting place next year. This city had practically no opposition in the contest, the world's fair being a magnet the delegates could not resist. The report of the committee on electric street lighting was the first paper read at the morning session. E. A. Fisher, of Rochester, N. Y., presented the report. He said that no tables for the price of arc lights in American cities had been compiled. The usual period for arc light contracts is five years. A general comparison tive States and the basis for comparison was 2,000-candlepower at 450 watts. The figures for Indiana in this table showed that the average number of hours lights used a year in 1897 were 2,500; in 1902, 2,483; the contract cost a year in 1897 was \$81.39 and in 1902 \$66.72. This comsimilar conditions in California, Colorado, Illinois, Massachusetts, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania. The Western States pay

considerably more. The report says that there has been a general decrease in the cost of arc lighting a lamp a year and an increase in the amount of light furnished for a given sum. ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

An interesting paper dealing with electric lighting was presented by A. F. Hatch, member of the lighting commission of Detroit. He described a card system which is kept in Detroit for the purpose of keeping a record of all wires above and underground. This record is kept under the direction of the city engineer and the city electrician, and Mr. Hatch was of opinion that each municipality would save a good deal of money if the same system was

H. W. Hillman, of the General Electric Company, discussed the question whether improvements in arc'street lighting have kept pace with other municipal improvements. The lighting service of the present day is making rapid advances, he thought. and the general tendency is toward better

Rochester, N. Y., has the reputation of being the best lighted city in the United States. Rochester spends about \$200,000 a year for electric lighting, as compared to about \$90,000 a year spent by Indianapolis, although Indianapolis is about twice the size of the New York city. Engineer Fisher, of Rochester, who is at the head of the lighting committee, presented a paper on the electric lighting of his city. Rochester's numerous lights are made possible by the fact that the electric power is generated by water. M. R. Sherrerd, chief engineer of the water works of Newark, N. J., read a re-

port on water works and water supply. ENGINEERING FEATS. Immediately after the noon adjournment Prof. A. N. Talbott, of Champaign, Ill. a report discussing some of the large engineering works which have been undertaken by various cities during the past

Professor Talbott called attention to the Philadelphia water filtration system, which covers seventy acres, and which, it is asserted, will be one of the most efficient purifiers in the United States when completed. This system is being constructed by the city of Philadelphia. The water is C. A. White, Danville Ind.; Sandusky divitaken from the Delaware and Schuylkill Another big engineering feat is the Croton dam, which will be an important factor in the New York city water supply. | lumbus division, G. W. Waters, Columbus, This will be the largest dam in the coun Other provisions for the New York Boston water supply were also discussed by Mr. Talbott. He took up a consideration of the rapid transit problem as presented in the underground road in New York city, and touched upon the elimination of overhead wires for telephone, telegraph and electric street lighting. phalt Pavements in Rochester, N. Y." The

City Engineer Fisher, of Rochester, read another paper on "The Maintenance of As- ated and Contused Wounds," Dr. J. ... Kim paper was prepared by W. J. Stewart, who was unable to be present on account of ill- J. T. Henderson, Covington, discussion led ness. One man from the city engineer's by Dr. C. F. Smith, Kankakee, Ill.; "Sepoffice in Rochester has charge of all the | ticemia," Dr. August Rhu, Muncle, discusrepairs and directs an inspector, who goes over the streets with the contractor marking such places as should be repaired. The contractor is not allowed to cut out any more than is considered necessary by the inspector. After the street is repaired the patches are measured by a representative of the office and the contractor proceeds to the next street to be repaired. The general repairs are made in the spring and the fall,

PARKS OF LARGE CITIES. paper on park maintenance and improvement. He said that parks were frequently | Patterson is president, Bryan Black is vice considered as a sort of side show in Parker insisted that parks are an absolute necessity to municipal health and the reich. growth of children. Their importance Have you seen Mrs. Austin's New Dress? | should be pressed home to every municipal

in the A. S. M. I. have 536 parks, containing 40,511 acres, and costing over \$6,000,000 for their care and improvement, an average of less than 45 cents per capita, less than I cent per week per person. This sum, he said, is far too small and should be doubled. Mr. Parker says that in his opinion the tendency is toward increasing the number of parks and playgrounds. Their needs are coming more generally recognized. He called attention to the McMillan Park Commission in Washington, which has been authorized to take up the work systematically for the capital city.

Other interesting papers of the after-noon were, "Recent Practice in Rectangular Wooden Block Pavements in New York City, Especially as a Fireproof Roadway for Great Bridges," F. A. Kummer, New York city; "Single Course Brick Pave-ments," Fred Giddings, Atchison, Kan.; 'Medina Sandstone Pavements in Brooklyn," Clarence D. Pollock, Brooklyn; "The Problem of the Cobblestone," George W. Tillson, chief engineer of the Bureau of Highways, Brooklyn; "Report of Committee on Street Paving." Nelson P. Lewis, chief engineer, New York city.

#### HE SUCCEEDS LEVERING

A. A. BARNES ELECTED PRESIDENT OF COLUMBIA NATIONAL.

Leonidas P. Newby Becomes Vice President of the Bank-Mr. Levering Guest at a Dinner.

Mortimer Levering presented his resignation as president of the Columbia National Bank to the directors yesterday. The resignation was accepted and Albert A. Barnes was elected president. Mr. Barnes was vice president of the institution. Leonidas P. Newby, of Knightstown, former state senator, was elected vice president to succeed

Mr. Levering resigns the presidency of the Columbia National Bank to take up the management of the Hoxie estate at a salary of \$25,000 a year. He will move to Chicago, in a short time, where the Hoxie estate owns the Mallory Commission Company, large interests in the Chicago Streetrailway Company and other property, including a Texas bank. Mr. Levering's connection with the Co-

lumbia National Bank will not cease with his retirement from the presidency. He will continue to hold stock in the institution and be a director. He will take charge of the Hoxie estate early in November. Mr. Levering was the guest at an informal dinner given by the officers and directors of the Security Trust Company last night at the Claypool Hotel. Mr. Levering has been a director of the Security Trust Company since its organization. The affair was entirely of an informal nature and no set programme was followed. Addresses were made by every one present, in which they lamented the loss to Indianapolis by Mr. Levering moving to Chicago, They also congratulated the retiring president of the Columbia National on his new

#### A SKETCH ALL IN BLACK

TINY PICKANINNY WAS ARRESTED FOR PURLOINING COAL.

Little Mr. Ink Won the Heart of Matron Gregorie, Who Refused to Lock Him Up.

Cornelius Jourmon, an eight-year-old colored boy, was arrested yesterday afternoon by a railroad policeman, who sent him to the police station, where he was placed in the care of the matron on a of the cost was made in eight representa- charge of stealing coal from a car that stood on a sidetrack near his home.

The little fellow presented a funny picture as he was taken before the matron. He was so small that a common-sized piece of coal would nearly have hidden pares very favorably with the cost under him. He manfully choked back his sobs and admitted that he had taken a few small lumps of coal from one of the cars, and his sincerity won the heart of Matron Gregorie, who at once decided not to lock the boy up. She had one of the patrolmen who passed near the child's home while on his duty for the night to take him

Before being started on his way to his mother the boy was shown through the police station, and he was pronounced the blackest colored boy ever seen by the police. On the strength of the darkness of the boy's color one of the gested that he had a good defense, as it would have been impossible for anybody coal, provided the coal was as black as he

#### BIG FOUR SURGEONS MEET

DR. C. W. CHIDESTER, OF DELA-WARE, O., ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Next Meeting Will Be Held in St. Loui in October, 1904-Papers of Interest Read.

The Association of Big Four Railroad Surgeons held its tenth annual meeting yesterday at the Claypool Hotel. Dr. C. W. Chidester, of Delaware, O., was elected president to succeed Dr. S. N. Ensminger, taken up with the election of officers and the transaction of other business. The retiring president also delivered the annual to penny whistles, except offices. address during the morning session. Besides the president the new officers are First vice president, Dr. E. Mammen, Bloomington, Ill.; second vice president, Dr.

J. T. Henderson, Covington, Ind.; third vice president, Dr. J. W. Costello, Sidney, O. sion, J. A. Kimmel, Findlay, O.; Indianapolis division, E. J. Raynard, Union City; Co-O.; Peoria division, E. L. M. Springer, Crawfordsville; Whitewater division, J. A. Mauk,

The next meeting will be held in St. Louis next October. The afternoon programme consisted of the following papers: "Shock," Dr. F. R. Evans, Franklin, O., discussion led by Dr. J. H. Miller, Pana, Ill.; mel, Findlay, O., discussion led by Dr. J. B Fattic, Anderson; "Burns and Scalds," Dr. sion led by Dr. G. W. H. Kemper, Muncie; "Chemical Antiseptics in Recent Wounds, Dr. T. W. Costello, Sidney, O., discussion led by Dr. R. W. Garstang, Indianapolis "Delayed Union in Fractures," Dr. A. Fitch, Lebanon, with discussion J. F. Wiggins, East St. Louis.

dianapolis was incorporated yesterday with the secretary of state show that Harry H. president, and Morton E. Reagan is secre-

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DAINTY AND USEFUL GIFTS DIS-PLAYED IN ORIENTAL PROFUSION.

First Fair of the Day Nursery Association Opens in Tomlinson Hall in Brilliant Style.

UNIQUE AND PRETTY

ICES TO A WORTHY CHARITY.

Vaudeville Show at Night by Professionals and Amateurs Pleases Visitors-Programme To-Night.

Tomlinson Hall, with its fairs, its political meetings, its art exhibits, and whatnot, has worn many guises, but never a prettier one than last night, when the Day Nursery Association opened its first fair. The members of the society, under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Alford, have been working for weeks to perfect the details of the affair and the result as shown last night was attractive enough to satisfy the most exacting critic. Gaily decorated booths, with all kinds of attractive things in them to add to the decoration, a host of pretty girls in pretty gowns, brilliant light from electric globes and Japanese lanterns, music and a throng of visitors, gave the fair a first night full of enthusiasm and swing and the remaining afternoons and

nights will undoubtedly repeat its success. Probably no bazaar ever given in Indianapolis has had prettier booths, and, though there were not many of them, they were all worth looking at. One of the handsomest was the cigar booth, which was presided over by Mrs. Alford, Mrs. Mary Colson, of Mattoon, Ill., and Miss Florence Rottler. The booth was hung with Turkish draperies of exquisite patterns and colors, and similar draperies combined with scarlet hangings were used in the fortunetelling booth behind, as a background. A string of tiny Japanese lanterns ending in big lanterns and parasols at the corners bordered the booths. As for the cigars themselves there were all kinds and eke cigarettes-and the fact that the pretty saleswomen scarcely knew the difference between the brands had no appreciable

effect upon the sales, either. DOLLIES OF ALL KINDS. The doll booth was an interesting one to all the little women and all the grown-up little women as well. There were dollies of all kinds-baby dolls and dressed-up lady dolls, little boy dolls and little girl dolls, dolls in hammocks, in swings and in wheeled chairs, very big dolls and dolls too small for any but a very wee woman to love. Loveliest of all was a very large doll in a scarlet gown, on which chances are being sold, and funniest of all was a Dinah doll with a broom. Assisting in this booth were Mrs. Clark Mallery, Mrs. E. A. Hendrickson, Mrs. Horace Wright, Miss Jennie Rafert and Miss Genevieve Maine. Next | He Thinks He Will Be Able to Oust door to the dolls were the aprons, and the woman with an apron need who could not satisfy it there was hard to please. The aprons ranged from the most commonsense kitchen affairs in checkered gingham to the most frivolous bits of ribbon, lace and lawn which ever wore the name of apron. Behind the counter were Mrs. J. W. Sturgis, Mrs. Frea Knodle, Mrs. Henry Palmer, Mrs. Otto Stechhan, Mrs. Charles Ferguson, Miss Charlotte Dillman, Miss Flora Keeley and Miss Bertha Walker. The fancy work booth on the other side of the hall was presided over by Mrs. G. M. Chandler, Mrs. N. C. Davis, Mrs. Frank Wild, Mrs. A. L. Serran, Mrs. Mont V. Wiggins and Miss Julia Walk. The booth was lovely with its decoration of scarlet and white, the soft lace draperles showing over the rich red brocades. Fancy stocks, pieces of burnt wood and burnt leather, fancy baskets, fancy candles and a thousand and one of the pretty trifles of dress and housefurnishings were here, all exquisite workmanship. The candy booth just next to the fancy work was in pale pink and white, and the assistants in gowns of pale pink and white, served the pink and white confections from white china plates covered with pale pink doilies,

and tied their white packages with pink strings. The assistants in the candy booth were Mrs. John Oxenford, Miss Clara Hawkins and Miss Enid Perry Morris. At the lemonade booth, cut glass and ice sparkled coolly among ferns, and the thirsty were served by Mrs. O. L. Wade, Mrs. Wallace Adams, Miss Hylan and Miss Newbert.

THE BOOTH OF LUCK. The "Glucks-Bude," whose presiding genlus was Mrs. Philip Rappaport, was the luckiest of lucky booths, from which no one went empty away. Any one elected to draw a straw-the election costing but a small sum-was sure to get something, and whether the something was salmon, soap, china or a little woolly dog was determined by the number on the straw. Assisting Mrs. Rappaport in dispensing fortune here were Mrs. Alexander Ernestinoff, Mrs. M. Buehler, Mrs. W. Buehler, Miss Antoinette and Miss Helen Ernestinoff, Miss Bertha Keller, Miss Kate Tilley, Miss Emma Buschmann, Miss | cennes at 7:30 p. m. Marie Jungclaus and Miss Feldkamp. A grab bag, where also something was assured the seeker, was presided over by Miss Helen Werbe, Miss Nell Thornton, Helen Altland, Miss Helen Davis and Miss Margaret Neumann. The grab bag was in the form of a Christmas tree, and, as it was presented by the American Tobacco Com- p. m. pany, the ends of the branches blossomed into wonderful red flowers with cigarette centers. The young women who presided over the blossoming of the tree wore white gowns with scarlet collars and belts, and their hats of scarlet crepe paper were of Crawfordsville. The morning session was | trimmed with the same flowers. They exthat their tree was Mr. James Keach's political plum tree, and that the plums included everything from cut glass In the Oriental booth the hangings of Oriental rugs formed an effective background for the pretty maidens in Oriental costumes. who glided about carrying good American ice cream and cake. Mrs. O. L. Wade was in charge of the corps of Oriental waitresses, who were the Misses Hollenberry, Miss Louise McKenzie, Miss Nellie Wolff, Executive Committee-Chicago division, C. Miss Allen, Miss Nelle Van Landingham and Miss Nancy Perry, assisted by Scott F. Smith, Kankakee, Ill.; St. Louis division, Wade. The German village was brave with a border of red and white flowers, and the small tables were set among trees heavy with red and white blooms. Mrs. Charles E. Wilson was in charge, and the bevy of Dutch maidens in quaint costumes who served coffee and sandwiches under her direction included Miss Winifred Schurtz, Miss Myla Smith, Miss Bernice Smith, Miss Magenta Ryan, Miss Marguerite Power, Miss Hester Thompson, Miss Marie Wilson and Mrs. Marshall T. Levy. The fortunetelling booth and the gypsy tent, where a palmist read the hands of the curious, were in charge of Mrs. Lucius Walnwright, Mrs. Hobbs and Miss Carrie Thompson. VAUDEVILLE SHOW.

A vaudeville performance of great merit was the entertainment provided for last night, and the various numbers were warmly appreciated. Mr. Harry Porter gave an amusing monologue; Miss Irma Wocher sang several songs in a delightful manner; Mr. H. E. Manhattan gave the led by Dr. "Stein Song" and was assisted by the girls from the Dutch village; Mr. Roy Lane, New Indiana Companies. the boy batonist, gave a sketch; the Howard Brothers, banjoists, gave a pleasing musical act; Mr. Charles Kenan gave a clever monologue; Mr. Sidney Jerome, a | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 111 black-face monologue, and Mr. William G. A. Parker, of Hartford, Conn., read a \$50,000 capital stock. The articles filed with Ross and Mr. Ziegler gave clever sketches. CANNOT BE FOUND IN OUR STOCK. Several of the acts were given by professional people who desired to help the nurs-ery, and the "bill" as a whole was an ex-fect Diamonds. We own them as cheap ceedingly good one. In addition to the "big and sell them as cheap as any house in tary and treasurer.

The Evansville Laundry Company filed articles of incorporation showing \$3,500 capital stock. The directors are Edward F. Goeke, Philip Gearing and William P. Mied.

Ceedingly good one. In addition to the one show the usual sideshows and the mysterious closed booths on the east side of the hall revealed wondrous trained dogs, Zulu and his Dum-wondrous trained dogs, Zulu and his Dummies, Bolivar, the greatest of magicians, and other marvelous things to all who en-This afternoon a large card party will be

given at the hall and a number of handsome prizes will be given. This evening a
musical programme of exceptional merit
will be given, to-morrow afternoon there
will be a children's party and to-morrow
night the fair will close with a dance.

The Day Nursery is a comparatively new
institution in this city, but it is one of the
charities which appeal to every one, and charities which appeal to every one, and the Indianapolis public should be glad to give it all the aid possible. The nursery is now situated at No. 636 Russell avenue, and here busy mothers who have no one at home with whom to leave their babies may bring the little ones and leave them until 6 o'clock in the evening. No charge is made for keeping the babies, and the weary mothers can feel assured that they are being well looked after all through the day. The society hopes to secure a location down town for its nursery, so that it will be accessible to more women, and the proceeds of this fair will be devoted to that end. A donation table is placed in the hall during the fair and contributions of any kindmoney, food or clothing-will be gratefully received by the society. The programme for to-night's concert at the fair includes the following numbers:

SOCIETY WOMEN GIVE THEIR SERV Mr. Oliver Isensee. 

Aria from "Herodiade"...........Massenet Mrs. George Carlon. Waltz (piano)......Moszkowski

Miss Una Clayson. "The Two Grenadiers"......Schumann Mr. Christian Frederick Martens. Accompanist, Mr. Paul E. Teichert.

CHICKEN VICTIM OF DRINK

THE TALE OF MARY COFFIN, WHO "MEANT WELL," BUT-

Full of Earnest Resolve, She Calls or Matron Gregoire, a Little Later Returns in Wagon.

Mary Coffin, a woman without a home, called on the matron of the police station yesterday morning just to show that she cherished no resentment for the many times she had been locked up for drunker ness. She made a confidant of Matron Gregorie, who always lends a willing ear to the tales of female transgressors.

"I'll tell you, Mrs. Gregoire, I'll never be locked up for being drunk again in my life," said Mary Coffin, as she laid a live chicken that she had purchased at the market down on the floor. "No, this drinking business has no hold on me any more, and I will never take another drop as long as I live." Mrs. Gregoire told the woman she was glad to hear the good resolution, and after talking for some time with her caller she dismissed her and suggested that she might come again when she happened to be down town. Late yesterday afternoon the patrol wagon stopped in front of the door of the female ward of the police station and the

limp and almost lifeless form of Mary Coffin was lifted out of the wagon by two policemen, who carried her upstairs and turned her over to Matron Gregorie. The chicken, which in the morning had been alive, was also given a ride in the patrol, but it was dead. The woman, in a drunken moment, had fallen upon it and crushed out its life. When Mary was found by the police she was lying on the sidewalk with the chicken, which she had held on to, mashed flat by the weight of her body. "Mary meant well," said the matron "but I imagine she will always be one of our regular visitors as long as she is able to get anything to drink."

#### LITTLE WILL CONTEST.

Police Judge Whallon.

Edward W. Little, Democratic candidate for police judge at the recent election in this city, through his attorneys, Charles E. Cox and Charles Remster, yesterday filed suit in the Circuit Court to contest the election of Thomas C. Whallon to the Police Bench. The case will be heard by Judge Allen early in November. Mr. Little charges that there was misconduct and irregularities on the part of the election boards in the various precincts, and that the election judges and inspectors failed to count 500 legal votes cast for him and wrongfully counted them for Whallon. He asks that the ballots be recounted, believing that enough protested ballots which were thrown out can be found to elect him to the office of police judge. Mr. Little has already discovered, h says, a discrepancy of fifty-seven votes in comparing the unofficial returns at the Democratic headquarters with the official count, and he is confident that many votes were either thrown out or wrongfully credited to Judge Whallon.

Burglars Loot a Grocery.

Burglars broke into the grocery owned by W. E. Waters at Harrison avenue and Jackson street early yesterday morning and stole about \$30 worth of groceries. The stock on the shelves in the store was torn up and much damage done by the thieves. The police were notified of the burglary yesterday, but were unable to locate the guilty parties.

Dunlap's Celebrated Hats At Seaton's Hat Store.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES. Last Excursions of the Season. Sunday, Oct. 25.

\$1.50-VINCENNES AND RETURN-\$1.50. Special train leaves Indianapolis at 6:45 a. m. Returning, special train leaves Vin-\$1.50-LOUISVILLE AND RETURN-\$1.50. Local train, making intermediary stops, leaves Indianapolis at 6 a. m. Through train, making no stops, leaves Indianapo-lis at 7:25 a. m. Returning, special train leaves Louisville Main-street Station at 7

THE BIG FOUR ROUTE. Excursion Sunday, October 25th. \$1.25-Cincinnati and Return-\$1.25. Special fast express trains, making no stops for passengers in either direction. leave Indianapolis 7:00 a. m. Returning leave Central Union Station, Cincinnati, at 7:00 p. m. H. M. BRONSON, A. G. P. A.

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